

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

ESTABLISHED 1859

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KY., JULY 1, 1904.

VOLUME XXXIX, NO. 22

FOR DOLLAR WHEAT

Farmers Are Urged to Hold Their Wheat by the A. S. of E.

The American Society of Equity, the farmers' national co-operative society, headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., is in the field to maintain wheat at an equitable price. We know that \$1 per bushel is no more than a fair and equitable price for any crop of wheat this country has grown in many years or can grow under existing conditions. We appeal to you to join us in demanding it, and help us to sustain that demand.

The average price of wheat at Chicago for 29 years has been 88 cents per bushel.

In these 29 years there have been seven years when the average price was over \$1, viz.: 1874, 1876, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.

The lowest yearly average of the period was 67 cents for the year 1864. The lowest price was 50 cents, which was reached in September of that year, and the highest 65 1/2 cents in April.

Considering the 29 years in two groups of 14 years each, we have the average price of the first group, 1871 to 1883, 99 1/2 cents, and for the second group, 1888 to 1902, 76 1/2 cents.

As will be seen the price has averaged lower in late years because the buyers are better organized to pound the farmers' price down to the very lowest limit and yet not drive them out of business. At no time in recent years have production and consumption been live factors in the wheat market until 1904 when farmers were taken by the A. S. of E. how to force an equitable price.

The average yield of wheat is about 15 bushels per acre. True, many farmers raise much more. It follows, also, that many raise less. In any movement for the general good we must consider the average individual—the average farmer. Thirteen bushels at the average price, 76 1/2 cents is \$9.95. This is for the use of an acre of ground one year, labor of preparing, seed, sowing, care, harvesting, twine, threshing and marketing. To this must be added interest on investment, loss of fertility in the soil, wear and tear of machinery, and operator's profit. If all the actual expenses and losses were subtracted, and the balance was allotted for the farmer's labor he would not get more than 41 cents a day for wages, to say nothing about profit. The boy in the factory and the girl in the office get better wages than this, and work shorter hours.

Selling farm produce without an adequate return is like taking from the meal sack and never returning; or like taking the life blood from our body. Our farmers have sold their birthright (the stored fertility in the soil) for a mess of pottage.

Most of our farms are in an impoverished condition from long cropping, and the returns from grain and other farm products are not sufficient to justify the expense of retreating the fertility. This is a very serious problem. It can only be met by equitable prices for farm products.

The 1900 census shows that the average income of all farmers is only \$343 per family, while the average income of other laborers is \$1,166 per family. Two and a third million farmers' families have an average income of less than \$200 per year. Four million have an average income of less than \$100 a year. Are prices of farm products equitable when two-thirds of the farmers' families are limited to an income of \$400 a year? For this they must work from sun to sun, winter to winter, at the most exacting labor, and oftentimes under the most disagreeable conditions, while the laborers in towns and cities, who largely are engaged in producing the goods the farmers buy, work short hours, under pleasant conditions, and receive three times the reward.

Bradstreet's has figured that manufacturers, with an investment of ten billion dollars, produce thirteen billions of prod-

ucts, while the farmer, with an investment of twenty billions, produces only five billions of products. In other words, the dollar of the manufacturer returns him \$1.30 of products, but the dollar of the farmer returns him only 25 cents of products. Where is the equity when a dollar invested in one form of manufacturing returns five times as much as in another?

Everything else's up, and going higher. While the price of wheat and some other farm crops are better now than before—thanks to the American Society of Equity for teaching controlled marketing and price making—yet they don't measure up with other values. Speculators are pricing the farmers' future wheat down 10c to 20c per bushel under the present price. The speculators' ideas must not be realized. Farmers must come forward and say, "you will no longer price the fruits of our toil," controlled marketing will make the price—market a years supply over 12 months to meet a years demand. Then speculation will end be-

cause there will be no great visible supply to speculate on. It is popular to saddle the increased cost of living on the farmer. He is not guilty. The price the farmer gets and the price the consumer pays are made by organized speculators, trusts, middlemen and manufacturers. They say prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. This supposed law is a myth and a fraud. The supposed law may better be called a machine erected by the boards of trade to work in an organized market, and directed against an unorganized source of supply. This machine is equipped with numerous levers, wheels and spigots, which as you pull a lever of frosts, floods or drought reduces the supply and prices go up. Turn a wheel of increased visible supply or open a spigot of favorable weather in the Argentine and prices go down. Every time they pull a lever, turn a wheel or open a spigot (and this occurs frequently every day) they put the farmer to guessing, and squeeze him in the process.

One dollar for wheat at Chicago, instead of 75 cents, will increase the cost of living \$1 per capita. This is \$1 cents a month, about 2c a week. A raise of 4c a day in wages will meet it. This to the consumer is of little consequence, while to the farmer it means \$150,000,000 increased value on a crop of 600,000,000 bushels. The increase should not be a single loaf, nor make a pound of flour higher. The people who eat bread, pies and cakes will eat them still. It will, however, enable the farmers to do many things long deferred. Dealers, shippers and millers may tell you that if you keep the price of wheat up, we will lose the export trade. Don't believe them. The low prices set in this country have been responsible for losing our export trade in several European countries. For proof! Several years ago we had large exports of wheat to France, Germany, Italy and other countries. This country set the price so low that farmers in those countries could not com-

pete. A duty was levied against our wheat and the trade practically lost. If our farmers had put the price up to a fair basis, we predict that we would have had this trade yet. Now England threatens to put a duty on our farm products. If our farmers want to preserve the only considerable export market left to them they must maintain a higher range of prices. This will be effective and nothing else will. Don't fear over-production, consumption is increasing faster than production can. The French farmers encouraged by a good price for wheat on account of the duty against our product have raised their average yield to 37 bushels per acre, while ours remains at 13 bushels, notwithstanding the teachings of farm papers, agricultural colleges and farmers' institutes. No inducement to increase production is equal to equitable price which the A. S. of E. stands for.

Look at rural America today. It is the reflection of wasted efforts, and hopes not realized. It should be a paradise of prosper-

ous farms, beautiful homes and happy contented families. Equitable distribution or reward will bring all these.

Farmers, you are the backbone of this country in times of peace and its guardians in times of war. You produce the food that sustains the life of the people and animals and the material for the clothing we wear. In all equity you are entitled to one dollar for your wheat. You will not get it unless you try for it. No person nor set of people will give you equity of their own volition. All precedents are against it. Also, victory will be sweeter if you win it by your own efforts. Fix dollar wheat in your mind, talk it, demand it, hold for it. Rivet your eye to the dial of the indicator on the board of trade at Chicago and don't set except at your price. Cheated on by the part of the farmers now will keep the price at \$1.00. Those who sold out at less last year should not make such a mistake again. A few dollars will build a granary on your farm. Grain in the granary establishes a credit. If necessary to suffer some inconveniences, endure them, but never again sacrifice your manhood and independence by letting the schemers price your fine grain. Guard it as you do the honor of your family. A value is secured. Equitable value is God-like. Don't be bullied and made afraid. The destiny of the world is in your keeping. Comfort, life, business, all depend upon you. You can give or withhold. The world cannot do without you one week. You can shut yourself up on the farm and live on potatoes. A living is about all you get from the farm in the past. If you shall not have more in the future, why produce more than enough for your own family?

The world cries to the farmers of America for food and clothing. Give it to them in equity. Take such action as will show you to live as an American citizen should live.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY
JOHN A. McCLURE,
R. F. D. 1 Deputy President.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.
A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.
(SEAL)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. See Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Methodist Church Notice.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor is away residing in a Missionary campaign in Lake county, Tenn. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock and all are urged to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Maria Hunge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I prepared a bottle of the remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine on myself and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. Our cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine. This remedy is for sale by T. S. Swaine."

Thank.
We are indebted to Mrs. Col. A. V. Underwood for the presentation last Friday morning of a basket of fruit comprising peaches, apples and plums, all grown on her farm, some trees a half mile from town. This fruit is a failing of the entire Courier force, and that we did ample justice to it is attested by the fact that we were able to eat longer than a republican politician at the gates of Paradise.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS.
Will give you a rag. Will stop your pain and itching. Paragon absolute cure for piles, whether bleeding or itching. Guaranteed by Helm & Elliott.

THE
ELLISON MERCANTILE
COMPANY, Inc
Hickman, Kentucky

FREE!

1847 Rogers' Bros.' Silverware. William Rogers & Sons Famous Silverware. Haviland & Sterling Chinaware, Beautiful Dinner Sets, Useful and Ornamental Furniture, Vases, Glassware, Settees, Closets, Book Cases, Etc.

TO SAVERS OF THE FAMOUS AMERICAN SAVING STAMPS.

The undersigned has made arrangements with the American Saving Stamp Company to give its popular saving stamps with all purchases of 10 cents and upward. The American Saving Stamp Co. has an enviable reputation all over the United States, and wherever introduced has met with a spontaneous reception. If you save the stamps you will be enabled to obtain any of the above articles enumerated, as well as hundreds of others.

Remember, the prices of merchandise will remain as low as formerly, and, in fact, a great many goods will be reduced, for the reason that by handling the American Saving stamp we will have a far greater outlet for the merchandise, and will thus be enabled to offer our customers a greater and larger variety of goods at less prices than formerly.

The American stamp has come to stay and it is as well established as the currency of the United States. Old-time foggyism gives way to modern merchandising, and the spirit of the Twentieth century prevails wherever the enterprising and progressive merchants have established these famous and well known stamps. For the purpose of introducing the American stamps we will give to each customer who visits our store

\$6.00 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE to start a book with. You are welcome to take advantage of this offer and all we ask of you is to ask for stamps whenever you make a purchase.

Remember that the American Trading Stamp is as Good as Gold.

H. C. AMBERC,

OUTFITTER TO HIS MOUNTAIN THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

MRS. GEO. WARREN,
Vice-MAGGIE ELLISON, { Proprietors
GEO. W. WILSON, Lessee and Editor.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James K. Miner for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. D. Luten for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James T. Roper for the office of county clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. T. Best for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY JAILOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Jo A. Noonan for the office of jailor of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary.

TEDDY'S WRATH

The republican platform, written at the dictation of Roosevelt, conceals the man's hatred of the South and all things democratic. During his brief career he has on different occasions made it his special business to insult every living democrat of prominence, and cast approbrium upon those who have crossed the river of death. Without provocation and without warrant he has slandered men who were as much his superior in every respect as is the sun over the stars. He has halted at nothing. He respects not the dead, nor the opinions of the living. This unnatural hatred found expression in the negro plank of the plat-

form, wherein he seeks to curtail the rights of the southern states, threatening them with a reduction in representation should they seek fit to incorporate an educational or other clause as a qualification of the right of suffrage. We do not believe that his professed friendship for the negro is founded upon anything but an absorbing desire to cram down the throats of the south a policy which he known must be objectionable to it, in order to gratify a desire to revenge himself against a people who have dared to hold opinions of their own regarding the management of their own affairs. Could he do so, we do not hesitate to believe that Roosevelt would disfranchise every voter in the country who did not accept his views—particularly the South. His hatred has become a mania and he will use every means—the powers of the president, the cunning of a tricky politician, the influence of the opportunist, and take full advantage of the accident which placed him in the president's chair—to chastise the south that his revenge may be complete. This professed friendship serves two purposes. It causes the negro to believe him his friend, when in reality he is his greatest enemy, and influences the glib darkey to vote against his real friends—the democrats of the south, to whom the negro is indebted for every right and privilege he now enjoys.

The country is hardly ripe to accept the dictation of a czar; nor is Roosevelt the man on whom it will call when the time comes for a change—if it ever does. Nor is it the desire of one section that another be chastised for the purpose of satisfying the rabid animosity of any man. The North will never allow itself to be used as a club to beat the

South into insensibility regarding its rights and privileges. At the request of the man who holds the reins of the republican party. He is as admitted for the presidency as is the most forward heeler of the City of Chicago—and that's as low as they get.

The Republicans have named their leaders in the battle of ballots which will occur this fall, and it now behooves the democrats to get together, lay aside all jealousies and prejudices, and unite upon a man who will beat Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In our opinion, all wings of the party can unite on Judge Barker, and we would neither keep the door closed to Mr. Cleveland nor drive out Mr. Bryan. Nevertheless it may as well be realized that both have been unnecessarily bitter and arbitrary, and it is time for the democracy to show itself greater than either or both. It should rise above conflicting influences and factional domination. It should not permit the aspersions of the former, nor the denunciations of the latter, to be cast into the balance on either side. It should not permit either to become a dictator, nor to place any straw that would prevent their affiliation with the party. The yokes which each desires the party to carry should not be allowed entrance to the convention hall. Let us have done with them and turn our faces, as Senator Carmack has said, "to the rising sun, united against the common enemy, and forgetting any division that may have occurred in the past." Upon us getting together depends our success this fall. A dissuaded party spells defeat—a united one, success.

The Courier has been asked to correct an error in its report of

the Moore trial last week. It was reported that the bond fixed by Judge Kearby in the Al Moore case was \$200, whereas it was \$300. We cheerfully do this, and also call attention to the fact emphasized by E. F. Tyler that the bond asked was \$300 less than the lowest possible fine for the offense with which the prisoner was charged, to say nothing of the additional sentence of twelve months, which is a part of the penalty, and the disfranchisement of the convict. We were informed by Mr. Kearby's emissary that he had done this same thing several times and that nothing has been said about it, and that this is now brought up for political purposes. We do not know that such is the case, any more than we know the reason for the making of such a ridiculous low bond for so grave offense. The oldest practitioner of the Fulton county bar have never, in all their experience, known of a similar case. To say the least it is a remarkable feat in bond fixing. If there is any explanation that Judge Kearby desires to make of his official action in this respect to the reading public, the columns of the Courier are hereby tendered him; but if there is none, the public, including the Courier, will be forced to draw its own conclusion.

The Clinton papers have started the cry of "hog" against Fulton county, because the latter has put out a candidate to represent the two counties in the next legislature in the person of M. B. Sawar. It is true that Fulton county has had the past two representatives ask now apries to furnish another; but do the facts justify the Clinton papers in calling us hogs? The facts are that out of the last six repre-

sentatives elected from these two counties, Hickman county has furnished four to Fulton county's two and for innumerable years this ratio of representation has been maintained. Founded on a basis of equality and fairness, Fulton county is not only entitled to furnish the representative for 1906, but also for 1908. We will not say that our sister county has been hogish, but if the term is to be used at all, the facts do not justify its application to Fulton county.

If there is any good thing in the universe for which the republican party failed to claim credit in its platform we fail to discover it. There are some things, however, which rightfully belong to it that it for some reason overlooked. One of these is the condition of the postoffice department, which everyone knows has been reeking with corruption for years. Another is the franchise in the land office department. Another is the theft of millions of dollars annually from the government by the railroads. Another is the open acceptance of bribes by republican congressmen and senators. Another is the dissatisfaction stirred up among the colored race by the unwarranted interference of their hero and god. There are a great many of these things that have been overlooked by the republicans, and we insist on their taking the credit of them all. For a great many good things of the earth the republican party is in no wise responsible, notwithstanding the assertions of their platform writers to the contrary—in fact a great, great many—but this has seemingly not deterred them from trying to make the people believe that the credit is theirs. Mediocre braggarde and prevaricators

are many and unnumbered, but they of the first class are few upon the earth and command the attention of all men. Such is the republican party.

In his speech at Chicago, seconding the nomination of Roosevelt, Ex-Gov. Wm. O. Bradley said in part: "In Kentucky we have contended against principles and powers and the rulers of darkness. We have, in fact, fought with all manner of beasts; not at Ephesus—but at Frankfort." We have often heard that that regiment of mountaineers, which came down out of the hills of Eastern Kentucky to help Fugitive Taylor retain his seat against the will of the people, was pretty low down, but we would never have thought to call them beasts. Nor did we know before that Bradley fought with them; but since he has said he did, we do not see that we have any right to contradict him, even were the inclination to do so not lacking.

Get a tailor made suit for less than the price of a hand-me-down at Graham & Laman's, Buchanan's corner.

READ THIS.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, venereal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in the children. If not sold by your druggist get one and seldom fails to perfect a cure. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Sold by all druggists.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Louisville, Ky., June 13, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—I have suffered 35 years from kidney and bladder trouble, and some using less than one bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery; I have passed almost all gravel, and can cheerfully recommend you to the public. Very truly yours,
H. C. THOMAS, 500 Third Ave.

Headache

Can be Cured with
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your pains are subject to disturbance, such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Menstrual Pain, Heartburn, etc., their jarring and shaking can be quickly ended by a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, nor do they have any disagreeable washing or laxative effect on the system.

They are the result of the latest scientific knowledge on the subject of Pain, and bring relief safely and quickly to the greatest sufferer.

You should always keep a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, since you never know when pain may attack you, and it is wrong to suffer when your suffering can be so quickly relieved.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, cocaine, morphine, or other drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to return you, or pay your money back.

By relieving Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills shorten suffering, and lengthen life. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Brooklyn Book. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to fight it. Write to Dr. Miles Medical Co., 1300 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

Robbins, Thomas & Tyler

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office over Hickman Bank.

J. W. RONEY,
LAWYER

Hickman, Ky.

Settlements and divisions of estates.

Office in the Powell Corner.

REMLEY & SHAW.

Long list of real estate on hand. Special attention paid to abstracts. Rentals collected for other parties. Consult us in regard to notes on doubtful parties. We list anything in personal property to the value of \$100 or over, except stock.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

J.J.C. BONDURANT & Son

Loans,
Insurance,
Real Estate.

Office over Ledford & Randle's store,

HICKMAN, KY.

Dr. S. K. Davidson,

Dentist.

HICKMAN, KY.

Office upstairs over Cowgill & Cowgill's.

DR. L. P. BALTZER

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Office over Holcomb's Drug Store.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

A Perfect For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle Free.

For sale by all Druggists.

Albion, Catalpa, Orange, blackberry, grape and cherry phlegmasia at Frost's restaurant. Right of the ice.

RUSH CREEK LETTER.

Mrs. Mollie McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ima McClellan and escort visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. G. Bransford was ill last week, but is better at this writing.

Sunday, Mrs. Nannie Gates visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Gees.

There seems to be considerable amount of sickness in the neighborhood.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Davis were able to be out visiting friends Sunday.

Jeff Davis and entire family have recovered from a siege of flux and malaria.

Mrs. J. Hansberry and Miss Mary Williams, of Cayce, visited Mrs. F. Treas last week.

Mrs. Maggie Stallius was the bright guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McClellan last week.

Dr. Henry Davis, a former Rush Creek boy, is going to take out himself a wife. Joy attend them both.

The residents of Rush Creek are putting up their lines and will soon have "plenty of talk" over the phone. Be careful boys; do not court the girl while her mother is near, and remember that lines as well as walls, have ears.

SIATE LINE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeffries are quite ill at this writing.

Miss Nannie Shaw, we are glad to say is still improving.

C. W. Sanders was reported ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlin, of Woodland Mills, were here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mai Seay has been visiting in Fulton for the past week.

Misses P. E. Shaw and Leonard Maddox were in Union City Sunday.

Miss Lena Threlkeld returned last Friday from her visit to Lexington and other points in West Kentucky.

Miss Nannie Jones and her visitor, Miss Lettiner, of Emin, Tex., attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

It is whispered that the J. U. G. boys have something good in store for the boys soon. The club meets with Miss Lena Threlkeld next time.

Misses Lizzie French, of Oakland, and Maude Lanford, of Hickman, and Horace Bettersworth were the guest of W. B. Clark Sunday.

Rev. Watson, of Martin, Tenn., representing "The Baptist Banner" came with Rev. Snyder last Saturday and delivered a pleasing discourse Saturday afternoon at Poplar Grove church.

J. U. G. CLUB.

The J. U. G.'s met with Miss Ollie Threlkeld Friday afternoon and reported a very pleasant and profitable meeting. This was the appointed time for the election of new officers and all were present except one member—the secretary.

After the usual program, the following officers were elected to serve during the second month of the J. U. G.'s career:

Miss Mattie Mai Seay, Pres.; Miss Lou Whipple, Vice Pres.; Miss Lena Maddox, Sec.; and Miss Ollie Threlkeld, Treas.

The club then discussed different topics, one of which we are quite sure will interest the boys of our neighborhood. (Shall we tell you, boys?) The club will entertain on the evening of July 12th at the home of Miss Nina Maddox.

We will meet at the home of Miss Lena Threlkeld next Friday and will begin our study of Shakespeare, which, if studied in the right way, will be quite profitable to us. Our next meeting will be important and we hope all members will be present.

HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

Capital Stock Paid

\$50,000.00.

Surplus and Undivided

Profits \$20,000.00.

Having great resources, conservative management, and a representative Board of Directors, and being equipped with successful facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking, the Hickman Bank solicits the patronage of corporations, firms and individuals, promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with prudent business methods.

R. T. TYLER, President, PORTER SHUMATE Cashier
C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President, S. AMBERG Ass't Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

R. A. Tyler returned from Crowley, La., yesterday.

D. C. Maddox, of State Line, was in the city Wednesday.

Get a tailor made suit for less than the price of a hand-me-down at Graham & Luman's, Buchanan's corner.

If you want a fine class, tender, juicy porterhouse steak, cooked to a turn and served with the sauce you like best, at a reasonable price, go to Frost's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

The Stacker Lee put off 7000 wheat sacks here on her trip down Wednesday.

They were billed to Taylor & Campbell, the progressive Cayce merchants, and will everyone be used in that neighborhood.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker left Monday night for Chicago, where she will make a visit to friends and relatives, proceeding thence to her old home at Batavia, Ohio. She will not return until about the middle of September.

A majority of the members of the Fulton county democratic committee have asked Chairman Chas. Alexander to call the county together at an early date to consider the advisability of holding the county primary this fall.

The committee and nearly all, if not all, the candidates want the primary held on regular election day in November, and it is understood that it will be so ordered. M. B. Shaw, of Hickman, candidate for the legislature, was a primary held at the same time to nominate a candidate for representative.

Mr. Chairman Alexander looks favorably upon this plan he may call the legislative committee together soon. That committee is composed of the precinct committeemen of Hickman and Fulton counties—Clinton Gazette.

First New Wheat.

The first wheat on the market was purchased yesterday by the Kilson Mercantile company. It was a fine sample of No. 2 wheat, but a wife rough. Had it been thoroughly dry it would have brought six, but owing to its being slightly impaired it was sold at 7c.

Low Fourth of July Rates

Via Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

Do you want a set of clothes for \$12.50? See Graham & Luman, the midist tailors, in Buchanan's corner.

ANTIOCH NEWS.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant is on sick list.

Mrs. Nancy Grey was shopping in Hickman Tuesday.

Miss Vera Council is at Rock Springs visiting relatives.

John Howard made a business trip to Woodland Mills Monday.

Little Miss Elsie Mason, of Union City, is the guest of her friend Miss Vera Johnson.

Miss Lee Osborn has returned home after spending a week with the family of J. H. Hudson.

Misses Anna and Zora Hudson spent Sunday in Crystal, the guest of the family of Dr. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson spent Sunday night in Union City, the guest of her step-daughter, Miss Mai Johnson.

The Farmers have reaped their wheat crops and are waiting patiently for the thrasher to make its appearance.

Isn't It Just The Thing?

People who have bought it, used it, and are satisfied it is right, are steady customers, and say it is just what they have been looking for. Our sales have increased so rapidly that we have ordered three times the quantity we expected to handle this season. We refer to "QUICK MEAL" CHICK FOOD, MICA GRIT and CRUSHED OYSTERS.

Quick Meal Chick Food contains every variety of feed and small grains, grit bone and feed. Absolutely sound and sweet.

Miss Crystal Grit is indispensable for young turkeys, you can't be successful without it. We quote manufacturers prices on these goods. Try them, none say if not satisfactory.

Sold on a cash guarantee by John A. McClure, R. F. D. 1 Old Strong Place.

Thieves Arrested

Charles Stovall and wife, Fannie, colored, were arrested by Sheriff Carpenter last Sunday and on Monday were bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of stealing a watch valued at \$35, belonging to the wife of J. O. Barnes. The prisoners for the last year or more have been residents on Mr. Barnes' place, the man working as a farm hand, the woman doing household work occasionally and washing for other people at odd times. The watch was stolen nearly eleven months ago, since which time Mr. Barnes has been working up the case against them. His first clue was the finding of a picture, which had been in the back of the watch, in the negro's cabin. He followed this up with the diligence of a Sherlock Holmes until he gathered sufficient evidence against them to satisfy him that a conviction was certain. Not long ago the woman was caught stealing a \$10 bill from Mrs. Lewis Jones. She was taken to Housherville, where she is being confined, and brought a lot of groceries.

When Sheriff Carpenter and Mr. Barnes searched the cabin a dozen solid silver spoons, belonging to Mrs. Campbell, were found, and there were many other articles that are believed to have been stolen from different homes. The spoons were missed by Mrs. Campbell some four months ago, but no suspicion attached to the Stovall woman until Mr. Barnes discovered them in her cabin some time ago. The matter was kept quiet and no attempt made to arrest her until it would be certain that there was a sufficiency of evidence to convict.

There are perhaps many other things of a domestic nature that will be restored to their owners upon identification, as the officers are confident that much of the loot found in the cabin has been stolen.

There is no telling how long they have carried on their thieving campaign, and not for the diligence and perseverance of Mr. Barnes, and his wife have been brought to justice. As the case now stands Stovall and his wife are winning candidates for the penitentiary.

New Regulations.

A new ruling of the department governing rural mail carriers prohibits carriers from carrying anything that is not available. Any package under four pounds and admissible as mail matter must go through the postoffice, same as letters or registered packages.

Under no circumstances are carriers permitted to carry packages of any description for merchandise, or to solicit business for any business or enterprise, or to receive pay in any form from sellers of goods or merchandise. Carriers may, however, carry packages for patrons along their routes where the same is not admissible as mail matter, do not cause the carrier to leave his route, and do not interfere with the delivery of the mail nor the efficiency of the service. They are strictly prohibited from carrying passengers or allowing anyone to ride with them while on duty.

The object of the new regulations is to perfect the service; to prevent carriers from becoming agents or solicitors for any business; not to allow them to use their position for the benefit of any concern, but to keep them neutral. For the benefit of their patrons they are allowed the privilege of carrying packages of over four pounds, but these in all instances must be handed to him by the patron himself—not by a merchant or his agent.

Fourth of July Program.

The following is a synopsis of the program for the Fourth of July celebration at Hickman, Ky., 1904.

RIVER ATTRACTIONS.

Yacht races between the Ida Belle and Goda Lee.

Boat races between the Shiloh and the Bahama's. First one mile.

Stiff races—300 yards.

Canoe races—300 yards.

Swimming race—50 yards.

Drum contest.

Swimming on back—25 yards.

Air race—100 yards.

Tub race—25 yards.

Riding barrel race—25 yards.

12 O'CLOCK—GRAND PARADE.

Consisting of floats, clowns, burlesque, etc.

Athletic contest on main street.

One hundred yards running dash.

Sack race—50 yards.

Wheelbarrow race—50 yards.

Bag race—50 yards.

Running backward race—25 yards.

Running on all fours race—50 yards.

Patience race—50 yards.

Base ball game at Athletic Park at 2:30 p. m.

Throwing of baseball.

Log rolling W. O. W. contest.

Catching grouse pig.

Following the athletic sports, the great Fox Hunt Race will take place, starting from Athletic Park.

Fire Works display at night on a lot situated in the Mississippi river, a grand pyrotechnic display ever seen in Hickman.

Barbecue and band dance through the entire day.

Committee: H. C. HILL, Secretary. R. T. DAVIS, Chairman. J. C. HARRIS, Treasurer. F. L. P. BALTZER, F. T. RANDEL, FRANK BENDERS, DR. O. W. CRAIN.

Doan's Deal Gently.

It's the gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women and Children.

Mr. Pleasant, Ohio.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine to do me so much good in so little time. I had Congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder, severe it caused a pressure on the lungs, like Asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. Geo. W. Smith, Veterinary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, light colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequent, and wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel, relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



NAME _____
P. L. _____
STATE _____
For free trial send this coupon to J. C. Doan, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Aged people find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. Sadie Date.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to H. C. Ramage & Co.)

Marble and Granite Monument

CURBING

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON & LING

Hickman, Ky.

J. W. Rogers & Son

The Hickman Grocery and Meat Market

The same old stand we have been in for years, and where you know you get the best in our line. Free Delivery. Telephone 74.

HICKMAN WAGON CO.



HICKMAN WAGONS.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

H. BUCHANAN, President.

DIRECTORS.

H. BUCHANAN, J. J. C. BONDURANT, G. H. THRELKELD, J. ALEXANDER, H. C. INLER, T. A. LEDFORD, DR. J. E. HUBBARD



Stenographers Furnished

Employment Department

Male or female, to operate any make of machine. We carefully examine all applicants, and save you time and trouble. Let us know what machine is used, character of work to be done, and the salary you want to pay. We will meet your requirements promptly.

No charge to either party for this service. Telephone or write us. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. 821 Pine Street, St. Louis.

Get Your TICKET!

Now is the time to start
To buying cheap for cash,
We know it is hard to part
With the coin you hold till the
last.

But try our profit sharing
System of paying cash,
And pretty soon you'll be
wearing
Jewels and cutting a dash.

For your table will be loaded
With GOOD GRUB of all
kinds,
And your pockets will be gloated
With the money you'd laid
behind.

Buy your groceries of us
We sell 'EM CHEAP, by Jove,
We give you your dishes,
We give to you a stove.

See our beautiful

QUEENSWARE AND RANGE

Given Away
Save the tickets that save you
money.

CUE THRELKELD

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of
NEW BOOKS
STATIONERY.
NOTIONS &
Call and see our Stock. Every
thing up to date.
MARY BERENDES & Co.

Arkansas Texas Louisiana

An ideal country for cheap
homes. Land at \$2, \$10 and
\$15 per acre; grows corn,
cotton, wheat, oats, grasses,
fruits and vegetables.

Stock ranges 10 months in
the year.

Southeast Missouri, Arkan-
sas, Louisiana and Texas
are full of opportunities—
the climate is mild, the soil
is rich, the lands are cheap.

Low Home-seekers' rates
—about half fare—on the
Cotton Belt twice a month
—first and third Tuesdays.

For descriptive literature,
maps, and excursion rates,
write to

W. C. PEELER, D. P. A.

COTTON BELT, MEMPHIS, TENN.

OR

E. W. LABAUME,

G. P. & T. A.

COTTON BELT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MARRIAGES.

Knoerr-Sturdivant

Tuesday night, June 21, at the resi-
dence of the bride's parents in Gar-
ruthville, Mo., Mr. Howard Knoerr,
formerly of Hickman, and Miss Carrie
Sturdivant, were united in the holy
bonds of wedlock. The wedding was
in a nature of a surprise to everyone
except the bride's parents. Mr. Knoerr
not even informing his relatives of his
intentions.

Howard Knoerr is the youngest of
four brothers, sons of Fred Knoerr, and
was born and reared in Hickman.
Four years ago he left here for Gar-
ruthville, where he accepted a position in
a restaurant, later becoming its man-
ager. He afterwards resigned and went
to work for Henry O. Garrett. His
ability soon manifested itself to Mr.
Garrett and he was rapidly promoted
till he is now manager of the large
livery and transfer business, and the
right hand man of Mr. Garrett. He is
an exemplary young man, well liked in
Hickman and has many friends here
who extend their congratulations.

The bride is a daughter of one of Gar-
ruthville's most prominent and wealthy
citizens and her infant was, well liked
in the town. Sister regarded as the
possessor of a fortune in her own right,
and one of the handsomest young women
in town.

Howard's friends here are all on the
qui vive to see his pretty wife, and
hope they will soon have the pleasure
of seeing them and offering their con-
gratulations in person.

ARE YOU SICK?

See Feet Sore, Muscles, Sore Joints,
Rheumatism, Swelling and all inflam-
mations are quickly relieved and cured
by the free use of Paracanth, a safe,
reliable, home remedy. Guaranteed to
do what is claimed for it or money re-
funded. Holm & Ellison.

Antioch Decoration Day

Last Saturday was decoration day at
Antioch. Rev. Clever made a nice well
come address. Hon. Joe Fry, in his
most eloquent way, made the re-
sponse. Dr. C. P. Glover made a splen-
did address in memory of the dead. He
went away back to his childhood's days
when there were no schoolhouses nor
churches in all this now grand old
country except old Epiphany. When
the woods were echoing and re-echoing
with the scream of the parrot, the
barking of wolves, the howling of the
owl, when bears and deer could be seen
on every hillside and in every valley.
He told of the first man, Mr. Thew, who
was placed in the Antioch cemetery, of
his poor chance for an education and
the strange sights when he entered the
medical college at Philadelphia. Dr.
McKee spoke of "The duties we owe
to our dead." It is useless to cry
the Doctor was not at a loss for some
thing to say, for everybody knows he
is as full of chat as a full-bottomed lake.
His great eulogy was showered upon
Mr. Pierce Park, once an intimate
friend of our country, whose body now
reposes in its tomb in the Lone Star
State. His spirit has returned to the
God who gave it. Mr. Park was one of
the citizens who came to the cemetery
at Antioch to be buried, but, felled
and buried as it is, he is now, as he
preached an excellent sermon from
the text, "Gone and see the place
where the Lord lay in Power."
An excellent dinner was spread and we all
partook of it heartily.—Union City
Commercial

GOOD READING

Is often followed by severe asthma.
Paracanth draws out the fluid of Sun-
burn, prevents blistering, soothes the
pain instantly, and heals quickly
without an ugly scar. Don't fail to carry
a bottle of Paracanth with you on
your vacation. Holm & Ellison.

Eq. J. P. Moore, of Gayre, was a
pleasant caller at the Courier office
Monday. He was highly elated at the
recent action of our citizens here in ex-
pelling the whiskey element, and said
they deserved the unstinted praise of all
good people. He is well pleased with
the crop this year, they having been
extra good, and said that threshing
would probably begin either today or
next Tuesday.

THIRD SHOW.

Make soft corns, hard corns and bunions
hurt. Paracanth will relieve the pain
instantly, draw out the inflammation and
make the foot comfortable. There is
nothing just as good as to be sure you
get Paracanth. Holm & Ellison.

THE SUBURBAN GIGGLE.

Mirthless, spasmodic Caricatures
Peek into these Outlets
Toward Residents.

"There is no doubt about it, in my
opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite,
according to the New York Tribune.
"People deteriorate by living in the
country. The men give up dressing
for dinner and become slovenly in
their apparel and careless about their
manners, and the women acquire a cer-
tain rusticity, which is very recogniz-
able. The funny part of it, too," she
continued, "is that they all acquire a
certain resemblance to each other in
appearance and manners. This shows
itself especially among the young
women who have been born and bred
in civilized suburbs. I do not mean
common people at all," she explained.
"I am talking of those of a good social
class, who are well connected and ra-
tionally well off, but who, nevertheless,
are hopelessly provincial. As I belong
to the species myself," she inter-
jected, "I suppose I can say what I please.
For I make no doubt that I am as bad as
the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the
way, how many country women have
the same curious, nervous little
laugh? Now, I am sure that must be
due to suburban living. For I have
heard precisely the same little
sneering, self-satisfied, and a per-
fectly mirthless, spasmodic caricature
delivered either before or after
a sentence as: 'How are you, bee-bee-
bee?' or 'I nearly missed my train, bee-
be-bee!' And so on. One woman I
knew has got so into the habit of pre-
mising everything she says with what
I call the suburban giggle that not long
ago, when I met her wearing mourning,
and spoke to her sympathetically,
she answered me: 'Hee-bee! Yes, my
poor aunt is dead, and I am going in
for the funeral!'"

IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collect in Great Num-
bers in the Swamps of the
Florida Coast.

Alligator hunting used to be a wanton
slaughter; now there is a well-defined
code of ethics for the sportsman. Ten
years ago it would have been difficult to
overestimate the number of alligators
in Florida. Since then the skin hun-
ters have made such inroads upon them
that they are now almost difficult to
find in some localities. The home of
the alligator is the Great Cypress
swamp west of the Everglades. In the
dry season the water recedes from
great portions of this tract, leaving
many small ponds in which alligators
collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on the bor-
der of one of these ponds, and took
nearly circular in form, about 200 feet
in diameter, and surrounded by dense
vegetation, says a writer in Country
Life in America. At first the reptiles
disappeared, but after the camera had
adjusted a peculiar noise, like the
cawing of a crow, initiated with
loud snort, immediately dotted the
surface with eager eyes, and soon
brought scores of 'gators into full
view. One of the pictures thus ob-
tained shows 73 alligators.

VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German Noblemen Fall Victims
to the Charm of Vaudeville
and Amateurs.

The number of variety dancers and
singers in Germany who get notable
husbands—notable that is to say, as
regards titles and clothes—is rapidly in-
creasing, says a Berlin report. An in-
quiring statistician has ascertained that
60 per cent of German variety
actresses who marry win husbands in a
far better social position than their
birth and training would have led them
to expect, and 30 per cent even men of
title. At the present time 28 counts
have wives who were comedy actresses
or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adal-
bert) is mockingly married to
Therese Elstner and Prince Dellip of
Hannover to Albertine Staber. Among
other bearers of proud names who have
recently married stage women are
Duke Ernst of Wurtemberg, Prince
Sulkowski, Prince Paul of Thurn and
Taxis and Count Schaumburg. Every
year the number of such marriages in-
creases.

JEWELLED PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric Splendor of the Gulkar
of Baroda When Decorated
with His Gems.

The prince "heggar description."
"Animated nuggets, ambulatory mines
of jewels," one has said.
"The crown jewels of the gulkar,"
Baroda are valued at \$20,000,000. No
blue-tinted Dresden nor dragon-
guarded tower could mine the treas-
ures of that most charming and cul-
tured of India's princes, Sivaji Rao
gulkar of Baroda, says Everybody's
Magazine.
Seven rows of magnificent pearls
are his favorite wear, but he has 50
necklaces of equal value—parures in
every gem. First in womanhood was the
famous diamond cape made for the fe-
reocious Khandaro, who might be
called the last of the great emperors
from his passionate fondness for
bloody arena sports. It falls from neck
to shoulders to a great mass of table-
cut stones, fringed with pear-shaped
emeralds.

Buffalo Blazed the Way.

It is an interesting fact that the
great railways of this country follow
very closely the old Indian trails,
and that the red men, in their turn, fol-
lowed the trail of the buffalo, says
For-Travel News. Engineers surveyed
routes across the continent, laying out
lines for the railways to follow, but
when all was said the buffalo, guided only
by natural instinct, which "blazed the
way."

FOR ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER

GO TO CARUTHERS' CAFE AND
POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLOR

Seasonable fruits and fine candies. Fresh bread and cakes.

'PHONE 90.

A Petrified Pig.

Whatever one who views it declares
to be a petrified pig was brought to the
Courier office Tuesday and given a con-
spicuous place among our large collec-
tion of curios. It was found in the
land along the river bank at Richard's
Point on the Mississippi river, four
miles south of Wickliffe and brought
here by W. P. McIntire, a timberman
in the employ of the Columbus state
company, whose address is box 109
Wickliffe, Ky.

The specimen is not in a thorough
petrified state—that is to say, not firm
ly, but is somewhat soft, and what was
the skin and fat of the pig is more in
the nature of soft soapstone. It may
be crumbled between the fingers and
leaves a sticky, greasy feeling and has
the order of old hog flesh. About the
outside may be plainly discerned the
black bristles that grew upon the pig,
while the backbone and many of the
ribs are intact. Some of these latter,
however, show signs of decay, which
would indicate that the process of petri-
fication has been exceedingly slow.
Nothing remains in the interior but the
ribs and backbone and those have served
to hold together the flesh that has
petrified about them. The head and
the legs are missing, but when found
one leg still remained. It was broken
off and lost by the finder, but he declares
it to have been that of a pig. Every
indication seems to show that it is a
genuine specimen of animal petrifica-
tion, and those who have seen it declare
it to be such, but the opinion differ-
ing in the process is understood to arise
from the fact that the state, there can hardly
be said to be its genuineness.

There is some probability of the earth
in this section, as many instances of
petrification have been discovered.
Quite a number of years ago, perhaps
forty, the coffin containing the remains
of a man was unearthed at Muscovy's
Landing near Columbus and they were
found on inspection by Equine-Cur-
to be petrified, and as hard as flint. The
man had died on one of the old river
boats in antebellum days while enroute
from New Orleans to a port further up
the river, and had been buried on the
bank just below Mr. Muscovy's farm.
The coffin was found intact and the re-
mains as solid as stone. After an in-
spection they were returned to the cen-
ter of the body, where they still remain
(thus not been so many years since a
body, disinterred for removal to another
cemetery, was found to be in a highly
petrified state, so we have it upon the
authority of our oldest citizens that
this is no 11 common occurrence, al-
though no one has ever seen a petrified
pig before.

To say the least it is a remarkable
thing, and has created considerable
interest. Hundreds of people have
viewed it, and all are satisfied it is a
curiosity worth one's while to examine.

BARRACADE THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by
boards of health and charitable insti-
tutions, the death rate among small
children is very high during the hot
weather of the summer months in the
large cities. There is not probably one
case of bowel complaint in a hundred,
however, that could not be cured by
the timely use of Chamberlain's colic,
cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For
sale by T. T. Swaney.

Order of Reference

Fulton Circuit Court, June 13, 1904.
W. H. Hoper's administrator et al.,
plaintiffs, vs. his heirs and creditors,
defendants.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors
of W. H. Hoper, deceased, that the ad-
ministrator of said estate, W. H. Hoper,
under an order in the Fulton
Circuit Court, under an order in the
state styled cause, will attend at the
court house of Fulton, Ky., from the
date hereof until the 5th day of
September, 1904, to receive and hear
proof of claims against said deceased;
and that all claims not presented to him
and proven as required by law, when
presented, shall be forever barred.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Master Com. Fulton Circuit Court.

A wild eagle nest was found four
feet from tip to tip and weighing five
pounds was captured on the river
Thursday by the men on the Shiloh.
The bird had been shot and could not
fly, and was easily captured by Capt.
Bobby Carpenter and his men. The bird
was brought to town, and left in A. M.
DeBow's store. It will probably finish
its career in the hands of a taxidermist.

Summer Millinery.

NEW GOODS
EVERY DAY.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's HATS



Fine line of skirts, waists and underwear, embroid-
eries, laces and ribbon at cut prices.
We are overstocked with embroideries and for
the next 30 days we will sell all embroider-
ies at cost.
We have a fine line of laces that we will sell at
greatly reduced prices.

Bargain Lot of Skirts

Linen wash skirts. 48c
worth 75c, at
Ladies' duck skirts 98c
worth \$1.50, at
Cut prices on all higher grade skirts.

E. C. RICE & CO.

We Always Do What We Advertise.



MR. FLY KNOCKED OUT

Set the Wheeler Screen on the wind-
ow sill outside, then fit it for sliding, look
it or remove it for washing the glass by a
turn of the adjusting screws. No matter
what you thought to buy, or what you
thought to pay, the Wheeler Screen will
satisfy you.

H. C. AMBERG

THE COURIER, \$1 PER YEAR.

P.C.S.B.U.
MOBILE OHIO
ST. LOUIS UNION STATION
CARO
INDIANAPOLIS
MONTGOMERY
NEW ORLEANS
JACKSONVILLE

**TIME OF TRAINS AT
UNION CITY.**

North Bound:
No. 2 Leaves (daily) 10:50 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves " 12:40 a. m.
No. 6 Leaves " 12:40 p. m.
No. 12 Leaves (week days) 1:30 p. m.

South Bound:
No. 1 Leaves (daily) 3:30 p. m.
No. 3 Leaves " 4:30 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves " 4:30 a. m.
No. 15 Leaves " 4:30 a. m.

C. S. CLARKE,
General Manager, P. & M. R.
G. M. SHEPARD, JR., M. BEALL,
Gen'l Pass. Agent, Asst. Gen'l Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.

WE OFFER DESIRABLE GOODS FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR.

SPECIAL

28-inch Cheviot
Zephyr finish
10c value
for

7 cents

Per Yard.

NEW WASH GOODS

Just Received

New line of Lawns, Batistes
and large figured Organdies
at Special Prices.

10c, 12c, 15c and 25c.

MILLINERY for midsummer wear

Take the popular Duck and Pique Hats for example—they are exquisite creations, and have a grace peculiarly fascinating.

A great quantity of beautiful summer conceptions will be closed out at

big discount



American Lady Corsets

We have them in all the shapes, in fine batiste, at \$1.

Summer Corsets
at 25c to \$1.00

summer clothing.

For Hot Weather wear. Coat and Pant suits we are showing a handsome line at \$5 to \$12.50. Also Blue Serge and Alpaca Coats at low prices.

MEN'S

\$3.50 and \$4.00

"ECLIPSE"

SHOES HIGH AND LOW CUT.

In Vici Kid and Patent Leathers.
Equal to the \$5 kind.



"LION"

BRAND

SHIRTS

AT \$1.00

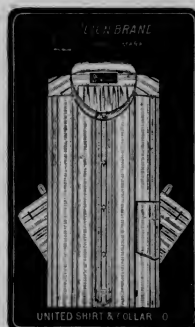
Best fitting shirt made. Also

FAMOUS SHIRTS

at

50c and 65c.

The best values in the city.



Baltzer & Dodds,

Hickman,

Kentucky

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Visit Hickman on the Fourth.
Use Sunshine Flour—none better.
Buy your turbot of Barrett & Shaw.
Porterhouse steaks at Frost's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler spent Sunday in Fulton.

Get the habit of going to Caruthers for cold drinks.

O. B. Kerlin, of Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Ray F. B. Atteberry, of Cayce, was in town Tuesday on business.

Fireworks and all kinds of flags and decorations for the Fourth at Berendes.

Rosedale makes stamp pictures, 25 to 35 cents. First class work.

Col. and Mrs. H. Buchanan leave next Tuesday for the fair and their trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spradlin spent Monday in Fulton visiting friends and relatives.

For Sale—Good work horse—cheap. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson, of this office.

21. Circuit Clerk Morris leaves Tuesday next for the World's Fair, to be gone a couple of weeks.

We have got the habit of furnishing the best and nicest rigs in Hickman. Davis & Leggett.

If you want to remain at peace with yourself, get in line and come to Hick man for the Fourth.

Do you want a \$27 suit of clothes for \$12.50? See Grisham & Inman, the mill tailors, in Buchanan's corner.

Flags, paper decorations, walking canes, balloons, confetti and everything for the Fourth at Berendes Book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, arrived Saturday night on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Farris, the lady's parents.

Mayor Dillon has some new side-walks laid on Clinton street this week, and one square at least, has been replaced with a first class stone pavement.

We will run our lively stable and a wagon yard in West Hickman the Fourth of July, and will have room to take good care of all teams. Davis & Leggett.

Herenades for the Fourth of July decorations, fireworks, flags, paper decorations and confetti. Everything for celebration.

Eugene Blakemore came up from the level camp Saturday. His reports work progressing rapidly, and everything is lovely.

Phil White, the man who killed Jim Edwards, at Oakton, Saturday, June 15, has been released on a \$1000 bond, furnished by his relatives from Hancock county.

A new gutter was this week put on the upper outside of Carroll street and the street made full width, making a wonderful improvement in the appearance of things.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Fulton, and Miss Grace Wright, of Shelbyville, Ky., accompanied by A. L. Adams, came over from Fulton Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Wilson and "we."

The case of M. W. Holland, taken on a change of venue to Marshall county, was continued on Tuesday until the fourth Monday in September. Holland was the sheriff of Callaway county and killed a man named Hardy Koyne, a prominent merchant and politician of Murray.

J. C. Belote went to Mayfield Saturday night to spend Sunday at home.

He says that Mayfield will soon again vote on the whiskey question, and that he believes the temperance people strong enough to vote it out and keep it out. We certainly wish them success.

Chas. C. Smith and son Frank, of Hickman, were the guest of Dr. Richmond's family Sunday. Chas. is an old time Clintonite who can always feel sure of a welcome when he comes to see us.

He is now, and has been for years, one of Hickman's leading business men.

—Clinton Gazette.

Albert Brooks, a negro working on the levee below town, was shot Saturday night by a fellow laborer, two bullets striking him in the left forearm, inflicting flesh wounds only. Brooks came to town Sunday and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Prather Carlin.

The cause of the shooting could not be learned.

W. C. Johnson has had built upon the entire west side of his residence lot, opposite the court house, a fine concrete sidewalk. It will be in keeping with those being built about the court house besides adding greatly to the appearance

of the residence and the street in general. The work was done by J. C. Belote & Son, the Mayfield contractors who are doing the court house work.

Erre Albright, age about 23, son of Capt. R. T. Albright of Mayfield, fell overboard or deliberately jumped into the river from the steamer Dick Fowler Sunday near Brookport and was drowned.

He was with an extensive crowd from Paducah and was under the influence of liquor at the time. His body was recovered and will be buried at Mayfield. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroners jury when held an inquest over the remains.

M. R. Shaw, of Hickman, who is thinking of making the race for the legislature in this district, was a caller at the Gazette office last evening. He is a son of the late Mitt Shaw of Hickman and seems to be a very agreeable gentleman and no doubt would make a good representative. At this stage of the proceedings we do not undertake to say whether we could support a Fulton county man or not, but if we have to do it, we believe Mr. Shaw would suit us very well.—Clinton Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dillon returned last Thursday night from their trip to St. Louis, and went at once to their future home with the bride's parents on Monlon street.

About 10:30 a party of young ladies and gentlemen serenaded them. "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," and other harmonious melodies were sung by the young folks and each was greeted by a round of applause from the bride and groom and others of the family. After the usual greetings and well wishes the young folks dispersed to their homes.

Dave Baker, a once time resident of Hickman, having owned the Finnamer place just outside of town, but now a resident of Bradford, Tenn., was in town last week on a visit to old friends.

Mr. Baker has been in the tomato growing and track farming business at Bradford, and tells some interesting facts connected with the business. In one of his best seasons, he said, his tomatoes ripened early, and from one acre alone he marketed over \$500 worth. After he had picked and shipped this enormous amount, Mr. Baker said that a casual observer, not acquainted with the facts, could not have told that a single tomato had been picked, so thick did they grow. On an average his tomato crop net him \$100 or more per acre per season.

son, after all expenses—such as labor, freight and commissions—have been paid.

We were the recipient this week of a catalogue of the Link School at Thomamsville, Cheatham county, Tenn. The school is the child of Prof. S. A. Link, who during the term of 1901-2 was the principal of Hickman College.

He will be remembered as one of the most gentlemanly and learned men who has ever held this very important position here. He was unfortunate, however, in meeting with an accident on a slippery sidewalk which resulted in partial paralysis and in a manner incapacitated him for the duties required of him.

During his residence of a year in Hickman he made many friends who were much grieved at his misfortune, and who now will be pleased to learn of his recovery and know that the Link school will be a credit to its town, and its founder a valued acquisition to the religious and educational circles of Thomamsville. He has many well wishers in Hickman.

Results Justify the Means.

We are certainly with the good people of Hickman in their antagonism of the drink evil and sustain them in every legal effort to abate the evil. But look here, people can rejoice over results without approving the methods of obtaining them.—Fulton Commercial

If the results obtained are to be rejoiced over, why quibble about the method? Do not the results justify the means, especially when the process of law has been so slow as to aggravate every law abiding citizen beyond endurance?

And then, what was wrong with the method? No one was injured, no property, not even an empty bottle was destroyed, no civil liberty or rights were trodden upon, and no pecuniary damage sustained by anyone. If the men driven out of town had not gone, they would have landed in jail, kept in idleness by the county for an indefinite time and finally turned loose to prey upon the public as before. One of them has returned, and what is the result? He is in jail under a \$1000 bond, anxious to be told, is placed guilty to the crime with which he is charged and go to the penitentiary at once to begin serving the sentence which he knows he will get. Is it not infinitely better for the citizens to rid the community of such a fellow than wait months and perhaps years, for the court to do it for them? Then there is always the doubt as to

what a jury will do. There is no certainty that it could effectually handle these cases. The method was right, and inexpensive and obtained results in one hour that could not have otherwise been arrived at in months at the cost to the county of hundreds of dollars.

It was a popular method, a sure method, a quick method—call it what you will. It is, however, no easy matter to find an excuse to justify a position—especially by a veteran in the business—such as is the editor of the Commercial.

About Typhoid Fever.

The state board of health has issued a bulletin calling upon the people to observe general precautions in the handling of typhoid cases. It says that there were 1335 cases and 1579 deaths from this disease in the state of Kentucky last year. Typhoid fever is not contagious in the sense commonly understood and if a thorough and complete system of disinfection is carried out among patients it will be found that little or no contagion will result.

The germs of the disease are contained only in the discharges from the bowels or kidneys of those sick off and it is necessary for a person to swallow some of such discharges, or things polluted by them, in some way, in order to contract the disease. They usually gain entrance to the system through infected water from wells or streams draining infected areas, and polluted by infected fecal matter, or such matter may be carried by flies and deposited on the food, utensils and hands in uncleaned kitchens and dining rooms. The germs may also be carried on the hands of careless attendants, or on soiled clothing, or indirectly by eating milk or other articles of uncooked food or drink from cans and vessels washed in infected water. Ice from infected water is also dangerous, as it has been proven that freezing does not kill the germs.

Wheat Harvested.

About all the wheat in Fulton county has been cut and is now in the shock. Harvesting began some two weeks ago, but several rainy days which in some instances made the ground so soft that the binders could not be run over it. A little of the heaviest grain in sections was blown down by the wind, but was not sufficiently damaged to prevent cutting. Farmers say the crop,

SHINGLES!

SHINGLES!

We have a large quantity of

Cypress Shingles

and can furnish them on short notice at the following prices per thousand:

Extra Select - \$3.25

Primes - 3.00

Star - 2.25

Don't forget that we are agents for the celebrated

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES and TEAS

Ledford & Randle

taken generally, is the best in years, and while the average is smaller than ordinary and the stand not so good in some places, the excellent development of the heads will more than make up for the loss in those respects. The head is long and large, and all the mohos are entirely filled with well rounded grain.

A tailor made suit of clothes for \$12.50 and up; quality of goods, finishing and workmanship, the best. Their original price was from \$20 to \$30. Grisham & Inman, Buchanan's corner.

A TICKET ENTITLING YOU TO A CHANCE
AT TWO FREE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S
FAIR GIVEN WITH EVERY FIFTY-CENT
CASH PURCHASE.

A TICKET ENTITLING YOU TO A CHANCE
AT TWO FREE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S
FAIR GIVEN WITH EVERY FIFTY-CENT
CASH PURCHASE.

Our Invitation To Fourth of July Visitors.

ALL VISITORS AND STRANGERS are invited to visit this store while in the town. When tired of walking around, come in and rest—make free use of the store and drink the ice water. Our rest room is open to all. Every courtesy and accommodation we can extend is offered unreservedly.

If you are coming to Hickman on the Fourth, your visit is not complete unless it includes an inspection of this fast growing store—the finest in this part of the country. Here you will find

The Newest,
The Most Dependable Stock,

of dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, carpets and matting, furnishings, goods, hats etc., and the most satisfactory place at which to trade.

Perhaps you've noticed that many stores spend all their time in trying to lessen prices—going so far as to lose sight of the quality, for the sake of a low price effect. We gauge our success by the degree of satisfaction that accompanies every sale—satisfied customers befriending us. That is one reason why we direct all our energies to keeping up, and raising when possible, the standard of goods we sell. Our customers know this, and we want you who have come to Hickman from a distance to celebrate our national holiday to know it also.

Again we invite you to visit us.

SMITH & AMBERG.

HICKMAN,
KENTUCKY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Get the habit."

For good pictures go to Rosedale.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

"Get the habit"—Go to Carothers.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

Bob later left Wednesday for a ten days' trip to St. Louis.

Get the habit of going to Carothers for cold drinks and you will never regret it.

Mrs. George Warren will leave in a few days for St. Louis.

Mrs. Horace Lintz, of Fulton, will spend Friday with her mother.

Marshall McDade, of Fulton, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Martin, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Ben Jolley, of Nashville, was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Oakley and family last week.

Miss Lula Barry is at home once more to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Joe L. Amberg returned from a trip to Paramound and St. Louis Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to friends.

Ladies, do not forget the stock and collar sale this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. George Warren from 4 to 6.

Tom Powell, Goadler and Russell Johnson have returned after a delightful trip of several weeks to the fair.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

All the latest drinks at Carothers'.

Try a glass of Carothers' Ice Cream Soda. No better than ever.

Henry L. Amberg, junior member of the firm of Smith & Amberg, is in St. Louis this week in attendance at the fair.

Get the habit of buying your ice cream at Carothers'. Don't worry with making it when you can buy it cheaper.

Miss Ella McElchee, of Memphis, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Spradlin, and to take in the celebration here the Fourth.

We are sorry indeed to learn of the sudden illness of Miss Ruby Fleming. Her young friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

A new awning, was this week built over the sidewalk in front of Frost's restaurant, which helps the appearance of it considerably.

Misses Maybelle Fuqua, Katie Ried, Anna Oates, Virginia and Lee Luten, and Bettie Bellows leave on next Tuesday for the World's Fair.

If you are thinking of buying furniture for any room of a house, see Barrett & Shaw. They will satisfy you both as to quality of goods and prices.

A. G. Kinbo has completed his new buildings on Exchange street near the jail. He will occupy them in connection with the livery stable he already operates near by.

Tailor made clothing at half price. That means a \$25 suit for \$12.50. Let us show you that we mean just what we say. We guarantee a perfect fit. Graham & Insan, Buchanan's corner.

Mrs. Bryant Cox, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, Mrs. Charles Baiter and John Haskins went to Ripley this week to attend the wedding of Miss Nora Haskins, a sister to John. Mrs. Cox will go from there to the fair, while the others will return to Hickman.

None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.

The grand stand at Athletic Park is completed and ready for occupancy on the Fourth. It will seat between 500 and 800, and is believed to be ample. There will be a fair crowd there on the Fourth, and it is likely that its capacity will be taxed, as the game promises to be by the most interesting of the season.

Marshall Dillon notified everyone in town to clean up this week and had people as a rule have done so. There are a few, however, who have not as yet complied. It is a poor citizen indeed who hasn't had pride enough to want to help his town put on her best bib and tucker on the occasion of a great celebration, such as we will have the Fourth, and we are sorry to say that there are some of the kind here.

Everything is in readiness for the Fourth, and those who attend at Hickman will have the best time of their lives. The only thing that cannot be promised is a fine day. If the weather man condescends to look favorably down on us on that eventful day, all will be well. The races are all arranged for, the contests prepared, the fireworks ready (these will be in charge of an expert when the house furnishing them has sent to oversee the display) the barbecue is well along and the red jubilation is in preparation. Free ice water, furnished by the city, will be in abundance at convenient points. The committee has left nothing undone that would in any way add to the pleasure of the day, have been indefatigable in their efforts to make the celebration a success, and deserve the unreserved thanks of our people for their labors. We are ready for you, so let you all come.

CHAMBERMAN'S COLIC CURE AND DARIEN'S REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not try it now? It may save your life. For sale by T. T. Sanyal.

28 Photos 25c

Four Different Positives

Gallery at Union City again open for business, at same old stand over Womble's grocery store. Am now making the larger sizes and high grades of work at reasonable prices. Respectfully,
J. M. TURNER.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of land on No. 6 and 10 and one half miles from Hickman, 30 acres cleared. Price \$1500. One 100, balance to suit. Also 210 acres fine timber land on James River. Address
H. M. BROWN,
Charleston, Mo.

Dinner on the Fourth

The New Drive House will begin serving dinner on the Fourth at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Twenty for everybody, 35c. no more; no less. Come early and avoid the rush.

THE DEAD.

Mary Lou Wallace

Miss Mary Lou Wallace, aged about 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace, living one mile west of town, died sometime Monday night after an illness of consumption. Interment was had Tuesday at the city cemetery. Rev. C. L. Price preaching the funeral service. Mrs. Wallace was sleeping with her daughter, who had been very ill of late, and awoke Tuesday morning to find the young lady dead. Besides a father and mother, several brothers and sisters survive. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been very unfortunate this spring, as it has not been very long since they lost an infant son, and they have the sympathy of all the community in their loss. They are well known in Hickman, having lived for a time in the West End, moving from there to the farm some five years ago.

For County Clerk.

We announce this week the candidacy of Chester T. Bondurant for the office of county clerk. Mr. Bondurant was born and reared in Hickman, is a son of J. J. C. Bondurant, and has lived his entire life in this county. He has his claims to preference at the hands of the voters of the county upon a thorough clerical ability, a spotless character, and a general knowledge of the duties required of a county clerk. He was educated at Hickman college, and after finishing the course there he accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The duties of this position he performed with exceptional ability for four years, requiring to embark in the real estate and insurance business on his own account. In this business he has been eminently successful, and has only consented to make this race at the earnest solicitation of many friends. That he is thoroughly competent there is no doubt; that his life has been clean and honorable every citizen knows; that he will make an accommodating county clerk everyone believes. His long association with the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and subsequent contact with business men of other towns, have given him an intimate knowledge of business in its various branches, that thoroughly qualifies him for the office he seeks.

The Courier recommends his candidacy to the people of the county and believes that if he is elected, no one will ever have cause to regret voting for him. He is a most worthy young man, and his claims should receive earnest consideration, whether your vote is given to him or not. Socially Mr. Bondurant stands high in his home town, and is a prominent member of the W. O. W.

An Extraordinary Attachment

A somewhat extraordinary thing in Hickman is an attachment that has been formed between an ordinary rooster and the eagle that was captured last week and later bought by Leonard Frost, proprietor of Frost's restaurant. The eagle was placed in the enclosure at the depot and shortly thereafter the rooster was seen to fly over the fence. Fearing that he would be killed Mr. Frost at once drove the rooster out of the yard, but he went back. They remained together that night in peace, and when the eagle was fed in the morning the rooster partook of his

HELM & ELLISON,

SAY

"Get The Best"

Of everything to drink. Visit our Soda Fountain on the Fourth for first-class, healthy, refreshing drinks. **Pure Fruit Juices** used in everything.

Make our Drug Store your headquarters on the Fourth.

The Original
Cut Rate Drug Store.

him. He is a most worthy young man, and his claims should receive earnest consideration, whether your vote is given to him or not. Socially Mr. Bondurant stands high in his home town, and is a prominent member of the W. O. W.

DEATH TO CHICKENS

Every one knows who goes camping that chickens are annoying and painful. Paraphrase not only relieves the chicken bite, but kills the chicken. Apply it freely; rub in well. It will give immediate relief; so take a bottle along with you. Helm & Ellison.

Christian church—R. W. Stancil pastor. There will be preaching Sunday morning and night, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public cordially invited.